PATENT APPLICATION 13201.00137

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: T. Heitbrink In re Application of: : Group Art Unit: 1722 WITHOLD NETER ET AL. Appln. No.: NYA Filed: November 30, 2001 November 30, 2001 For: POST-MOLD COOLING APPARATUS (AS AMENDED)

[This application is a divisional of Appln. No. 09/613,947 filed July 11, 2000]

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Kindly amend the title to read -- POST-MOLD COOLING APPARATUS--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly insert the following new paragraph starting at page 1, line 1.